

Operations Division

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Little Goose Navigation Lock

Update #9

Little Goose Lock will be available for bulkhead lockage several hours earlier than the previously announced time of 6:00 p.m., April 4

Repair efforts to restore service to the Little Goose Navigation Lock, Snake River mile 70.2, went well today, placing us ahead of schedule. The Contractor, working in concert with Corps staff, successfully lowered the broken gate out of the way, a critical step needed to allow passage of barge traffic. The Corps has revised subsequent plans in order to take advantage of this gain in schedule. It is anticipated that the lock will be opened several hours earlier than the previously announced time of 1800 hours on 4 April.

Bulkhead lockage will continue into Thursday morning, April 5, until approximately 9:00 a.m. Knight Construction will be on site to begin permanent repair of the gate Friday morning of April 6.

All recreational craft lockages continue to be cancelled until the lock returns to full service.

Additional details to follow as they become available.

All recreational lockages will remain canceled until the lock is returned to full service.

Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated. For additional information, please call Operations Division, at (509) 527-7115 or (509) 527-7114.

Public Notices and other navigation lock information are available on the Internet at: http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html .